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1. Manuel Pineda Prieto, member of the Communist Party of El Salvador and director of the Comite de Reorganizacion Obrera Sindical (CROS) newspaper Unidad Obrera, has revealed that the Communist-line material printed in that publication is reaching San Salvador by way of Guatemala. Employees of the International Railway of Central America (IRCA) have been acting as messengers for the transportation of this material. Since there are few controls exercised at the border on railroad personnel, this method is deemed much more secure than use of the regular mails.
2. The Confederacion de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CTG), according to Pineda, is directing the Communist-sponsored syndicalist movement throughout all of Central America. At this stage of the campaign, emphasis is on the development of strong central organizations in each country, with the next objective being the establishment of a Confederacion de Trabajadores Centro Americanos (CTCA). This entire program is controlled by the Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL) in Mexico City.

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